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Government House,
Canberra.

27th November, 1962.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that Her Majesty The Queen would be graciously pleased to appoint you a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire and I am therefore directed by His Excellency the Administrator to ask you to telegraph me whether this honour would be acceptable to you.

In conformity with the necessity for secrecy at this stage, kindly confine your telegram to "GRATEFULLY ACCEPT" or "BEG TO DECLINE".

Should you wish to decline, I should be glad of a confirmatory letter setting out your reasons.

Please treat this matter as strictly confidential until advice of your proposed honour is published in the daily press.

Please also advise me at once should your full name and address as shown below be incorrect in any detail.

Yours faithfully,

(M. L. Tyrrell)
Official Secretary to the
Administrator

Frederick William Stevens, Esquire,
2 Kyarra Road,
GLEN IRIS. VICTORIA.

Official Secretary to the Administrator
Government House Canberra.

Gratefully accept

Fredrick William Stevens
2 Kyanna Rd
Glen Iris Vic



HONOURS AND AWARDS

1ST JANUARY 1963

APPOINTED A MEMBER OF THE CIVIL DIVISION OF THE
MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

FREDERICK WILLIAM STEVENS, ESQUIRE.

C I T A T I O N

Mr. Stevens has been Superintendent of Communications, Department of Civil Aviation since 1955. He was formerly Superintendent of Airways Operations, New South Wales Region.

In recognition of his services to civil aviation.



CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD
ST JAMES'S PALACE
OFFICES - 8, BUCKINGHAM GATE, S.W. 1.
TELEPHONE - VICTORIA 2837 & 2838

The Secretary has the honour to transmit a Warrant of Appointment, under The Queen's Sign Manual, to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, and to request that the receipt of this Warrant may be acknowledged on the attached form.

The Secretary would be glad to receive notification of any change of permanent address, and in the event of the decease of persons holding such Warrants Executors are earnestly requested to notify the Secretary.

Frederick William Stevens, Esq.,
M.B.E.

I. Robert Reginald Thomson. Joined the force in 1924, has been officer in charge of Melbourne district, and officer in charge of the Training District.

Superintendent Grade II. Hugh Rupert Donnelly. Formerly second in charge of the CIB. Has been in charge of a police district since 1959.

Inspector Grade I. Clifford Leopold La Fontaine. Joined force in 1924, and has been in charge of districts while relieving superintendents. He will retire soon.

Brevet Inspector Grade I. William Marcus Dickson Arnot. Joined in 1929, concentrated on the technical side, and in 1943 became head of the technical section, with responsibility for maintaining communications and mobility.

He has represented the police on outside bodies on road safety and traffic. He will retire soon as inspector.



MR W. T. ALDRIDGE



SUPT. DONNELLY

Federal List

August, 1957.

Frank Maitland Cush, of Sydney. Member of the Australian Board of Cricket Control since 1943.

Henry Alphonsus de Dassel, of Surrey, England. Australian member of the Commonwealth Tele-Communications Board in London.

Ian Fairley Graham Downs. Member of Legislative Council of Papua-New Guinea since 1957.

Mrs Millicent Jean Ellis, of Sydney. Federal president and honorary organiser of Penguin Club of Australia.

Matron Ethel Frances Hanrahan, of Heidelberg. Senior matron, Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital since 1946.

Ronald Arthur Irish, of Sydney, NSW. Council member of Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia since 1947. Chairman of several large companies including Rothmans Ltd.

Rev. George Henry Morling, of Sydney. Principal of NSW Baptist Theological College from 1922-60.

Miss Gladys Edith Pendred, of Canberra. Federal officer of Australia-Preschool Association since 1945.

David Thomas Rogers, of Hobart. For valuable community service.

Dr Walter Henry Steel, of Surfers Paradise, Qld. Former medical superintendent of Repatriation Hospital, Brisbane.

Andrew Thomson, of Hobart. Member of Australian Coastal Shipping Commission.

Harry Stanley Warren, of Safety Beach, Vic. Recently retired as Collector of Customs, Victoria.

William Maldon Woodfull, of Mt. Eliza. Former Australian Test cricket captain. Recently retired as head master of Melbourne High School. For service to education.

Frank Arthur Yeates, of Perth. Member of organising committee of Commonwealth Games.

Leslie William Barelay, of Sydney, chief aeronautical inspector, Sydney area, Department of Air.

John Cleary, Australian Assistant Trade Commissioner, Bombay. Gave great assistance to relatives of victims of air disaster near Bombay in July, 1962.

Miss Dora Phoebe Gurr, of Geelong, for many years secretary and treasurer of Geelong and Western District Ladies' Benevolent Association, for charitable work.

Harold Edward Hurst, of Geelong, for service to Scout movement as commissioner for Geelong and Nauru.

Miss Phyllis Knox Jones, of Washington, personal private secretary to Australian Ambassador to U.S.A.

William John Kenny, of Canberra, former head of Naval Personnel Branch, Department of Navy.

Harold William McDonald, of Caulfield, secretary and accountant, Williamstown Naval Dockyard from 1942-62.

Dr Russel Pardoe, of Sydney, while medical officer with Australian Antarctic Expedition at Mawson, performed two complex operations for a cerebral hemorrhage, having never before attempted a brain operation.

Julius Clive Pollack, of Malvern, president of Australian Amateur Fencing Federation.

Frederick William Stevens, of Glen Iris, Superintendent of Communications, Department of Civil Aviation, since 1955.

Niven Leslie Jones, of Kew, engine overhauls superintendent, Ansett-ANA.

Miss Jane McCook, of Brisbane, secretarial assistant to Senators and Members of the Federal Parliament, Brisbane.

Miss Elsie Margaret Vogt, of Canberra, personal assistant and stenographer to the Secretary, Department of Defence.

CMG

COMPANION OF THE ORDER OF ST. MICHAEL AND ST. GEORGE.

Dr Kenneth Thomas Adamson, of Toorak, president of the Australian Dental Association since 1954. For services to dentistry.

William Geoffrey Gerard, of Medindie, SA, former president of Associated Chambers of Manufactures of Australia. For services to secondary industry.

OBE

COMMANDER OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

Brigadier Frederick Oliver Chilton, OBE, of South Yarra. Chairman of the Repatriation Commission since 1958. For public service.

Ronald Bannatyne Lewis, OBE, of Kew. Director-General of the Commonwealth Department of Works since December, 1961. For public service.

Lieut.-Col. William Scott Lonnie, OBE, of Perth, WA president of the RSL.

David Osborne Hay, MBE. Australian High Commissioner to Canada since May, 1961. For service in foreign affairs.

Stanley Edward Chatterton, of Sydney. For social welfare service.

Professor Arnold Hughes Ennor, of Canberra. Professor of Biochemistry at Australian National University. For scientific research work.

Archibald Bertram McFarlane, of Canberra. Secretary of Department of Air. For public service.

Dr Edmund Morris Miller, of Hobart. Professor Emeritus at University of Tasmania since 1952. For service to tertiary education.

OBE

OFFICER OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

Alexander Frederick Reid, MBE, of Wodonga. Welfare officer of Wodonga sub-branch of RSL.

Lieut.-Colonel Thomas Angelo Rodriguez, MBE, of Canberra. Comptroller to Governor-General since

CMG

Edmund Angus Jones, of Toorak. Chairman and managing director of Mobil Oil Australia Pty. Ltd. since 1954.

OBE

Hugh Leslie Simpson, of Brighton. Former chairman of Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board, and Soldier Settlement Commission.

OBE

John Blackwood Islip, of East Malvern. Secretary of Royal Victorian Institute of Architects and registrar of Architects' Registration Board for 30 years.

Dr Alfred Strickland Thomas, of Balwyn. President of National Rose Society of Victoria for 30 years, and has received world recognition for work among roses.

Cr William David Vaughan, Kew councillor since 1933, and Mayor of Kew three times.

MBE

Frederick Eden Selwyn Scott, of Scotsburn. President and committeeman of many primary producer organisations, notably connected with dairy Short-horn cattle and sheep.

Miss Victoria Buntine, of Elwood. Active in Red Cross, St. John Ambulance and Southern Memorial Hospital charitable affairs.

Mrs Margaret Jane Poole, of Kyneton. Has

interests in Kyneton and District Hospital, CWA and Red Cross. At 82, she is still active.

Cr Hugh McFarlane Cameron, of St. Arnaud. In fifth term as president of Kara Kara Shire. Previously was a Stawell councillor for 19 years, and president for one year. Mayor of St. Arnaud Town Council in 1955-56.

Mrs Mabel Livinia Bond, of Leongatha. Has served on many district activities and auxiliaries.

Miss Alicia Byrne, of Stawell. Has worked for 20 years to help mentally handicapped children.

Mrs Hazel Honeyman, Has worked in Heart and Cancer Appeals, and for other charities over many years.

Percival Joseph Mitchell, of Northcote. Chairman of Men's Extension and Appeal Committee of Young Christian Workers, Melbourne, for 16 years. Victorian delegate to Australian National Football Council for years.

Ernest Samuel Reeve, of Portland. President of the Portland RSL sub-branch.

Albert Thomas Curtis, of Maryborough. Playing member of Maryborough Citizens' Band for 65 years, and is still an active bandsman.

Miss Elizabeth May Alice Cahill, of Kew. Private secretary to six Directors of Education in Victoria over 35 years. Retires this month.

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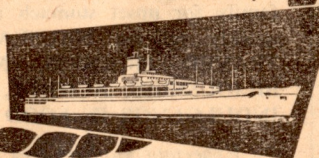
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1st January 1963.

Dear Fred,

We received a surprise this morning when the paper was delivered, & you can guess what it was.

Hearty Congratulations to you. How wonderful to be in the Honours List. I am very happy for your sake, & I am sure Nance, & your sons, will be delighted too.

There is much I'd like to say, but I won't wait for I hope to have this posted today if any friends call in. No mail goes out from Ocean Grove until tomorrow at 3-45 pm.

I am so glad Fred that you have at last been recognized. You so well deserve to be. How proud Mum & Dad would have been.

So sorry I can't ring. Phones are too busy today.
All the best for 1963. Yours lovingly
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P.S. Birthday greetings Fred. I'll be thinking of you. Hope it is a happy Day.

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ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES AND MYSELF I OFFER SINCERE

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE WELL MERITED HONOUR BESTOWED UPON YOU

...R G MENZIES PRIME MINISTER

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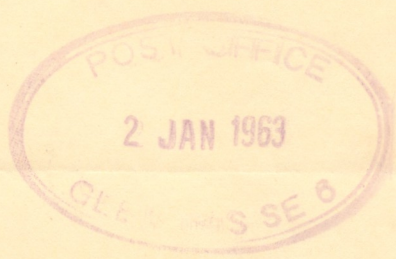
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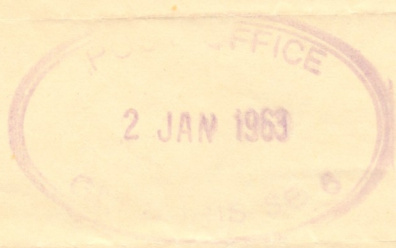
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Beaufort Rd
Croydon, Vic.
2nd. Jan., 1963.

Replied 11/1/63.

Dear Fred,

Congratulations on your
receiving the M.B.E. in the Queen's New
Year Honours.

I feel this honour is much
deserved, and no doubt you are looking
forward to it being presented by the
Queen in February.

I hope Nance's health has
improved and that her Queensland
holiday, although difficult will be of
benefit.

With kindest regards

Edna " George Aspinall

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SA/NT REGION A WELL MERITED INCLUSION NEW YEARS HONOUR LIST.



Mount View Rd.,
Templestowe,
2nd Jan 1963.

Dear Fred, Many thanks indeed
for the pamphlet on Port Fairy &
for your letter, both of which I
found most interesting. But
above all this, heartiest
congratulations on your MBE,
which was very well - deserved
indeed. A pity it came after
instead of before your memorable
farewell evening. Anyway, it
is a very fine link with your
long DCA service.

Port Fairy I found a
most interesting spot; especially
so as I found a couple of men
there with a fund of historical
information. Most fascinating of
all were their collected references
to the Mahogany Ship, that

legendary or semi-legendary
ship supposed to be buried in the
dunes east of Port Fairy.

Had you inherited the Colac
property perhaps you would
have been lost to aviation &
all the friendships you made in
it. Nevertheless, the loss of it
would grieve me I know.

Good luck in your new
career & all the best for 1968,

Sincerely,

Don Charlwood.



DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION.

"HENTY HOUSE,"
499 LITTLE COLLINS STREET,
MELBOURNE, C.I.

2nd January, 1963.

Dear *Felcher*,

It is not for me to add to words sincerely spoken in November, and now very properly recorded in yesterday's New Year's Honour List.

Other than to say on behalf of all of us here, Congratulations and thank you for all your efforts that have led to this very happy Curtain Call.

Dorothy joins me in these words.

Sincerely,

(R.W.Gross)

Mr F.W. Stevens, M.B.E.,
2 Kyarra Road,
GLEN IRIS, SE 6. VIC.

P.S. Enclosed is also for you.

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THE OVERSEAS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (AUSTRALIA)

12 SPRING STREET, SYDNEY

Office of the General Manager

3rd January, 1963

Dear Fred:

I was delighted to learn of the honour conferred on you by Her Majesty in the New Year Honours List. Coming at this time it is a fitting conclusion to your many years of service.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

(T. A. HOUSLEY)

F. W. Stevens, Esq., M.B.E.,
2, Kyarra Road,
GLEN IRIS, VIC.



THE OVERSEAS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (AUSTRALIA)

12 Spring Street, Sydney
Box 7000, G.P.O. Phone B 0544
Telegrams: "Telecom," Sydney

In reply please quote:

3rd January, 1963.

Dear Fred,

First let me congratulate you on your so well deserved decoration. I saw your name on the list with real pleasure, you have devoted a lifetime to communications in one way and another.

Yes, Fred, the Jenvey who set up the Pt. Lonsdale station to communicate with the "Ophir" was Bill Jenvey's father, then Chief Electrical Engineer in the Victorian Post Office (the event was prior to Federation).

All tapes, messages and the story relevant to the event are in the Melbourne Municipal Library. You will doubtless like to look them up there. I'm sure Bill would like to hear from you if there are any personal type details you would like to query him on.

I'm very glad, indeed, that you are finding the new job so interesting and congenial, Fred, I 100% agree you did the right thing - hope there are fewer worries in tourism than in communications!

Many thanks for your good wishes, Fred, and I sincerely hope 1963 will be a year of happy interest and satisfaction for you.

Yours sincerely,

F. Stevens, Esq., M.B.E.,
2 Kyarra Road,
GLEN IRIS SE6. VIC.



MINISTER FOR CIVIL AVIATION

55 William Street,
PERTH.

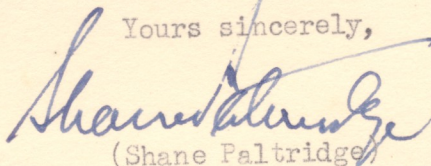
3rd January, 1963.

Dear Mr. Stevens,

I was glad to see that you
had been recognised by Her Majesty
the Queen in the New Year Honours.

Please accept my sincere
congratulations on this award and
on completion of your long service
to civil aviation. I hope that
you will enjoy your well earned
leisure for many years to come.

Yours sincerely,



(Shane Paltridge)

Mr. F. W. Stevens, M.B.E.,
2 Kyarra Road,
GLEN IRIS. VIC.



MINISTER FOR HEALTH.

Commonwealth Offices,
Treasury Place,
MELBOURNE, C.2.

3rd January, 1963.

Dear Mr. Stevens,

It was with pleasure
that I read of the honour bestowed
upon you by Her Majesty.

Please accept my warm
congratulations.

Yours sincerely,

Harrie W. Wade
Minister for Health

F.W. Stevens, Esq., M.B.E.,
2 Kyarra Road,
GLEN IRIS, Vic.



Telephone:

62 0131

Telegraphic Address:

"AVIAT, MELBOURNE"

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION,

"HENTY HOUSE"

499 LITTLE COLLINS STREET,
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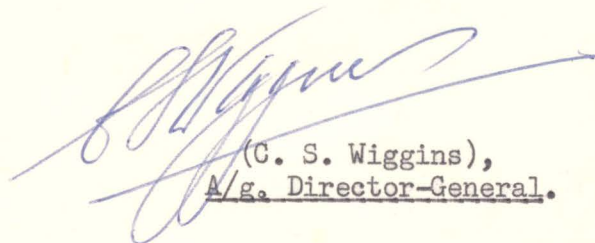
Dear Fred,

It is with considerable pleasure that I convey to you my congratulations and those of the Director-General on your inclusion as a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in the New Years Honour List. The Director-General who is at present absent from the office on recreation leave has contacted me and asked me to express to you not only his warmest congratulations, but also his considerable satisfaction that this honour has been conferred upon you by Her Majesty the Queen.

It is particularly gratifying that Her Majesty the Queen should see fit to recognise the service of a member of the Department and both the Director-General and myself are quite sure that this award will be well received by your former colleagues and many friends in the Department. It is a reward richly deserved and one which I feel will be of considerable personal gratification to you recognising as it does, your distinguished career in the Communications Branch of the Department.

I would also like to take this opportunity of wishing you and your wife a bright and prosperous New Year and continued health and happiness in your well earned retirement.

Yours sincerely,



(C. S. Wiggins),
A/g. Director-General.

Mr. F.W. Stevens M.B.E.,
2 Kyarra Road,
GLEN IRIS. VIC.



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"HENTY HOUSE,"

499 LITTLE COLLINS STREET,
MELBOURNE, C.I.

IN REPLY QUOTE.....

Replied 6/1/63

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Dear Fred,

My warmest congratulations on your being awarded the M.B.E. in the New Years Honours List.

Having had the task of tracking down your career from its beginning when you commenced with the P.M.G's Department in November, 1912 I feel I am in a strong position to say that the award is richly deserved and perhaps somewhat a small reward for long and meritorious service to the Community in general.

All the best to you and your wife in the New Year.

Kindest regards,

J. Martin
(J. Martin)

Mr. F.W. Stevens, *MBE.*
2 Kyarra Road,
GLEN IRIS. VIC.

Reply #11

115 Windsor Crescent,
Surrey Hills E10
5-1-63

Dear Fred,

The main purpose of this letter is to congratulate you on the well-deserved honour given to you in the New Year list. I know that you will in your modesty deprecate the lifetime of achievement on which it was based, but all those who have more than a nodding acquaintance with you are very proud.

I hope your lad has continued to go on well in his studies. My youngest made eight out of nine subjects in the Intermediate.

Bert Burke has been ill and doesn't look very well - a middle-ear infection I believe. He was ill in Adelaide but he insisted on coming back to Melbourne.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your family every good wish for 1963

Sincerely yours, Don Shearer

80 Bilsen Road,
Wavell Heights
9th Jan '63

Dear Fred,

Bernadette joins
with me in congratulating
you on your receipt of the
M.B.E. award. I regret that
our congratulations are somewhat
belated but this has been
due to the somewhat parochial
attitude of the local Press
in publishing only the local
New Year list.

I trust that this
award will be a source of

great satisfaction to you,
representing as it does, the
Department's appreciation of your
sterling efforts in the
operational fields throughout
the years. Perhaps these
efforts should have been
recognized in some tangible
form during your service.

With very kind regards
to yourself and your family,
and with very best wishes
for the future

Sincerely,

Len Willis

NOTE EMBOSSED ADDRESS

BYD-A-1000
TACRELL ROAD,
MOUNT EMMA.

5/1/63.

Dear Fred,

Very many thanks for
your kind message of congratulations.
The honour bestowed by the
Majesty is one which I shall
treasure greatly.

With best wishes for the
New Year
Yours sincerely,
Bill Woodfull.



QANTAS HOUSE
70 HUNTER STREET
SYDNEY


January 9, 1963.

Dear Fred :

I was very happy to read
in the newspaper whilst on leave in
Queensland of the honour bestowed upon
you by Her Majesty.

My heartiest congratulations
on this most deserved recognition.

Kind regards,


(C.W. Nielson)

Mr. F.W. Stevens, M.B.E.,
Superintendent of Communications,
Department of Civil Aviation,
499 Little Collins Street,
MELBOURNE, C.1. VIC.



THE MYER EMPORIUM LTD.
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10th January, 1963.

Mr. F. W. Stevens. M.B.E.
2 Kyarra Road,
Glen Iris. S.E.6.

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the Management and Staff of
the Myer Emporium I would like to convey
to you, as a much valued customer of the
Store, our sincere congratulations on the
honour which has been conferred upon you.

Cordially yours,

W. Tolley,
Associate Director.
THE MYER EMPORIUM LTD.



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MELBOURNE, C.1

11th January, 1963.

Mr. F. W. Stevens. M.B.E.
2 Kyarra Road,
Glen Iris. S.E.6.

Dear Sir,

After the recent conferring of New Year Honours, it becomes necessary for us to alter our records.

We are, accordingly, sending along an amended Charge Plate and shall be grateful if you will destroy the one originally issued.

We would like the opportunity of altering all other plates which have been sent out for authorised buyers and if you will please record the names at the foot of this letter and return it to us, we will gladly emboss new plates.

Yours faithfully,
THE MYER EMPORIUM LTD.

Credit Manager.



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

REGIONAL DIRECTOR,
DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION,
BRISBANE

11th January, 1963.

Dear Fred,

I have only recently learned that you were awarded the M.B.E. in the New Year's Honours List.

Please accept my sincere congratulations on this well deserved recognition of a life time of service given to Australia in the field of Civil Aviation, and in particular in the Communications Service.

I sincerely hope you are finding retirement as pleasant as we, who are still in harness, believe it will be.

Best wishes and kind regards,

Mike Seymour

Mr. F.W. Stevens,
Department of Civil Aviation,
Box 1839Q, P.O.,
Elizabeth St.,
MELBOURNE.



Replied 25/1

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

PUBLIC SERVICE INSPECTOR
FOR VICTORIA

16th January, 1963.

Dear

M^r. Stevens.

We were delighted to see your inclusion in the recent New Year Honours List and my staff joins me in warmest congratulations to you.

An occasion such as this must bring great pride and pleasure not only to yourself but to your many friends and colleagues in your former Department and in the Service at large.

Trusting that you will enjoy a happy retirement.

Yours sincerely,

(A. F. SPRATT)
Public Service Inspector.

F.W. Stevens, Esq., M.B.E.,
2 Kyarra Road,
GLEN IRIS. VIC.



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JM:NRS

"HENTY HOUSE,"

499 LITTLE COLLINS STREET,

MELBOURNE, C.I.

11/1/63

IN REPLY QUOTE.....

Dear Fred,

The information requested is as set out hereunder:-

Rt. Hon. R.G. Menzies, C.H., Q.C., M.P., Prime Minister.

Rt. Hon. H.E. Holt, M.P., Federal Treasurer.

Senator the Honourable H. Wade, Minister for Health.

Senator the Honourable Shane Paltridge, Minister for Civil Aviation.

Sir Hudson Fysh, K.B.E., D.F.C., Chairman, Q.E.A. Ltd., 70 Hunter St.,
Sydney, N.S.W.

Mr. T. A. Housley, C.B.E., G.M., O.T.C., 12 Spring St., Sydney, N.S.W.

Mr. C.S. Wiggins, C.B.E.

Mr. D.L.G. Turner, B.E.M.

Mr. D.G. Anderson, C.B.E.

I have included the name of D.G. Anderson in the list as I feel it would be politic for you to also drop him a note having in mind that recommendations for honours and awards to staff of the Department are made by the Permanent Head. However, this is up to you.

It is most surprising that the Communications staff have not displayed any interest or pride in your being honoured by the Queen. Perhaps they are all a bit tardy in writing letters and will eventually get around to it.

Kindest regards,

J. Martin
(J. Martin)

Mr. F.W. Stevens, M.B.E.,

2 Kyarra Road,

GLEN IRIS. S.E.6. VIC.

#8 Edinburgh St
East Bentleigh
18/1/63.

Dear Fred,

Hazel Hall rang me last night to see if all was well here during that storm - they had Hail stones as big as hens eggs she said. Also she told me you had been honoured in the New Years list - N.B.C. I sincerely congratulate you, feel you deserve this honor. I've tried to get you on the phone but now realize you "went into smoke" So do give me a ring, let me know the news. (and of Vance too) Must get up now. & get the B'fast

Sincerely yours
Gwen

April 25/1

OVERSEAS TELECOMMUNICATIONS VETERANS' ASSOCIATION
(VICTORIA)

TELEPHONE: 60 0351

382 LONSDALE STREET,
MELBOURNE

17 JAN 1963

Dear Veteran Stevens, On behalf
of the President, Frank Fitzgerald,
Committee and 128 Victorian
Telecom Veterans I take much
pleasure in extending sincere and
heartly congratulations on your New
Year Honour of the M.B.E.

With best
wishes for continued good health
and happiness in the future and
hoping to see you at our next
meeting.

Yours fraternally,
Charles Carthew,
Hon. Secretary.

32 Hampton Street
Hawthorn
S.F.

22. 1. 63.

Dear Uncle Fred

Just a little line
to say warmest congratulations
on your wonderful achievement
we are all very proud of you.
We didn't know anything
about it here until about 4 days
ago + rang me

It is rather marvellous to
have a famous Uncle.

You will be looking forward
to having dance at home
with you once again, won't
you puff his chest out rightly so

I still miss you terribly, but
realize I have a great deal to
be thankful for & feel you so
much better now, than I did a
few months ago both in health
& every other way.

Bob is a busy boy but very well
& Rog is just marvelous, having
a grand holiday, & starting back
at kinder in a few weeks.

Well my dear I won't scribble
on any more, once again our
very best wishes, from dear da
& Grandpa & Grandma would be proud

Our love to you all

Sincerely

E. Elizabeth

Replied 27/1

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Lynen Tuis

25th January 1965

Dear Mr. Stevens.

It was with great
pleasure that Arthur & I learnt
that you had been awarded
the "N. B. E."

May we both offer
our congratulations.

Yours Sincerely,
Joyce Olney.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
MELBOURNE.

Thursday, 31st January, 1963.

Dear Sir,

His Excellency the Governor has instructed me to advise you that Her Majesty The Queen will hold an Investiture at Government House Melbourne, during the afternoon of Monday, 25th February, 1963.

It is His Excellency's desire that you should be present on this occasion, so that The Queen may invest you with the Insignia of a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Civil Division) which Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to bestow upon you.

His Excellency has asked me to say that you may, if you wish, be accompanied by three relations or close friends, and arrangements will be made for them to witness the ceremony. It is desired to point out that, because of the nature and length of this Investiture, it is not considered to be a suitable occasion for young children.

The recipient's entrance to Government House may be obtained by presenting this letter at the Main Gate and subsequently at the Ballroom Entrance, to which you will be directed. Relatives or friends accompanying you will be issued with passes bearing their names, which will ensure their admittance.

It is desired that you and those accompanying you should arrive at Government House at 3.30 p.m. on the day of the Investiture, so that members of the Staff will have an opportunity to explain the procedure to you.

Dress will be uniform where appropriate. Otherwise dress for ladies attending the Investiture will be day dress, hat and gloves; and for gentlemen - morning dress, short black coat and striped trousers, or lounge suit. Other decorations to which recipients are entitled should not be worn, and those wearing Service Dress should wear ribbons only.

Your very early reply to His Excellency's invitation, on the form attached, would be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

(F.G. Evans),
Lieutenant-Commander,
Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Governor.

F.W. Stevens, Esquire, M.B.E.,
2 Kyarra Road,
GLEN IRIS.

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11/63*



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD,
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

5th February, 1963.

Dear Mr. Stevens,

Following my return to Canberra,
I wish to extend to you on behalf of the
Commissioners and myself congratulations
on the honour awarded to you in the 1963
New Year's Honours List.

Yours sincerely,

(F. H. WHEELER)
Chairman

Mr. F. W. Stevens,
Department of Civil Aviation,
Henty House,
499 Little Collins Street,
MELBOURNE. C.1. VIC.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA REGION,
"AVIATION HOUSE,"
88 ST. GEORGE'S TERRACE,
PERTH, W.A.

7th February, 1963.

Dear

Fred,

It was with pleasure that I learned of your inclusion in the New Year Honours List. You join Jim Twycross and Ted Betts with decorations for your work in Communications, and I am sure that everyone who has knowledge of your long and unusually distinguished record will be as pleased as I am to learn that that record has received some tangible recognition.

Best wishes to Mrs. Stevens and yourself,

Yours sincerely,

L.A. Deleuil
(L.A. Deleuil)

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Aviation 17/6

12th February, 1963

Dear *Fred*

I was very glad to learn recently
that you have been awarded an M.B.E.

On behalf of your many friends in
my Department I wish to offer sincere
congratulations.

Hanny Lamb

(H.M. Lamb)
AVIATION DEPARTMENT MANAGER

Mr. F.W. Stevens M.B.E.,
Department of Civil Aviation,
499 Little Collins Street,
MELBOURNE. C.1.

Ans 2/3.

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Hon. Sec.: Mrs. Broadhead 20-2944

Hon. Treas Mrs. Duffield.

School No. 3888

OSBORNE AVENUE,
GARDINER

5th. March, 1963.

Mr. F. W. Stevens,
2 Kyarra Parade,
Glen Iris.

Dear Mr. Stevens,

On behalf of the committee and members of the Gardiner Central School Mothers' Club we would like to offer our congratulations on the honour recently bestowed upon you by our Queen.

We feel that, as holder of the M.B.E., you must be very gratified that a career of service to the community has been thus recognized.

Sincerely,

Elsie D. Broadhead.
Hon. Secretary.

Rx 8/3
Mrs 8/3.

Phone calls

- ✓ Mark Savage
- ✓ Emma & Howard Green
- ✓ Harry Cole.
- ✓ Sunday.
- ✓ Callahan
- ✓ Bert Burke.
- ✓ Doug Brooke.
- ✓ Jean Crawford.
- ✓ May Palmer
- ✓ Ted Daws.
- ✓ Mrs Millwood
- ✓ Mary & Bob Evans.
- ✓ Maurice & Joan
- ✓ Hazel & (Gwen) Hall

Personally

- ✓ Mrs Clementson
- ✓ Mrs Tottenham
- ✓ Mr Carpenter
- ✓ " McEwan
- ✓ " Boyd
- ✓ " Cassidy
- ✓ " Jack Gibson

Letters

- ✓ Emma & Arthur Haywood
- ✓ Don Charlwood
- ✓ Harry Langh.
- ✓ Emma & Leo Spence.
- ✓ Rube.
- ✓ Nan.
- ✓ Hazel & Hum
- ✓ Ian
- ✓ Innette
- ✓ Reg Baird

Telegrams

- ✓ Mr Menzies
- ✓ Dudley Turner
- ✓ George & Shirley
- ✓ Rube.
- ✓ Nan
- ✓ Comblanch. (Burke)
- ✓ Harold Keel. (Turner)
- ✓ Palmer
- ✓ AADYT.
- ✓ Hudson Fyfe

Callers

- ✓ John Ritchie.
- ✓ Vi Kirkland

Palbridge (Minister C.A)

- ✓ Wade (Minister Health)
- ✓ Wheller P.S.B.
- ✓ Gwyn.
- ✓ Gonsley
- ✓ E. Delant.
- ✓ DG Anderson
- ✓ Gwyn
- ✓ Wiggins
- ✓ Martin Joe
- ✓ Don Shearer
- ✓ P.S.
- ✓ Len Willis
- ✓ Bill Nelson
- ✓ Myer's
- ✓ Di
- ✓ Seymour
- ✓ Digby
- ✓ Murray

For all that
you ARE
And all that you've
done,
Here's love,
health and
happiness,
All in
one /
From Ruby





CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD
ST JAMES'S PALACE
OFFICES - 8, BUCKINGHAM GATE, S.W. 1.
TELEPHONE - VICTORIA 2837 & 2838

Sir,

I write on behalf of the Officials of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire to inform you that in 1957 The Queen, as Sovereign, was pleased to approve that St. Paul's Cathedral should be the Church of the Order and that His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, as Grand Master, commended to all those who belonged to the Order the proposal to provide a Chapel for the Order in the Crypt of the Cathedral.

Sufficient contributions have been collected to cover the cost of the furnishing and equipment of the Chapel, but there will be recurrent expenditure to meet the cost of periodical Services of the Order and other expenses. Subscriptions towards these expenses will be gratefully received, and it is suggested that on first appointment to the Order you may care to send a donation to the maximum of £1.

If you feel disposed to subscribe to the Fund, may I ask you to be good enough to send your donation to the Registrar of the Order of the British Empire at 8, Buckingham Gate, S.W.1, the remittance being made payable to "The Order of the British Empire Chapel Fund."

I am,

Your obedient servant,

C. H. Colquhoun.
Chairman General

Registrar of the Order of the British Empire.

Frederick W. Stevens, Esq.,
M.B.E.



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THE CHAPEL OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

The Chapel, which was dedicated in May 1960, is at the east end of the Crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral and is open daily for use by those belonging to the Order or holding the Medal of the Order.

It is the intention that Services of the Order should be held in the Cathedral every two or three years. Notices regarding such services will be published in the Press and those belonging to the Order or holding the Medal of the Order will then be invited to apply for tickets.

Memorial Services for Knights and Dames Grand Cross and for Knights and Dames Commanders, weddings of those belonging to the Order or awarded the Medal of the Order, or their children, and baptisms of the children or grand-children of those belonging to the Order or holding the Medal of the Order may take place in the Chapel. For weddings in the Chapel it is necessary to obtain the Archbishop's Special Licence at a cost of £25 0s. 0d. Subsidies are paid from the funds of the Order towards the cost of the above Services when held in the Chapel as under:—

	£	s.	d.
Baptisms	9	9	0
Weddings	12	12	0
Memorial Services ..	12	12	0

As the number of Services taking place in the Chapel in any one year is restricted to thirty-six, six Services are allocated to each Class of the Order, and to the holders of the Medal of the Order, respectively. Application should be made to the Registrar of the Order of the British Empire 8, Buckingham Gate, London, S.W.1.

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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD (ST. JAMES'S PALACE)
8, BUCKINGHAM GATE, S.W.1.

Gratefully

1st November 19*63*

Received from *Frederick W. Stevens Esq MBE,*

the sum of *One pound*

on account of the Fund of the Chapel of the Order of the British Empire.

C. H. Colyer-Low.

£ *1*

Registrar, Order of the British Empire



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TELEPHONE - VICTORIA 2837 & 2838

14th November, 1966.

Dear Mrs. Stevens,

It is with great regret that I
learn from your letter of the death
of your husband, Mr. Frederick William
Stevens, M.B.E.

May I, as Registrar of the Order
of the British Empire, be permitted
to offer my sympathy in your great loss.

Yours sincerely,

Ch. Colquhoun

Mrs. Nancy A. Stevens, (Miss General)
2, Kyarra Road,
Glen Iris,
Melbourne,
Victoria,
Australia.

S.W.1.
8, BUCKINGHAM GATE,
OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD,
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MELBOURNE,

Victoria,

Australia.

